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JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Physician Shot by a Butte, Mont., Editor—The Victim Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—The shooting of Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte, by J. W. Kelley, editor of the Inter-Mountain, occurred last Monday night, but so quiet was the affair kept that the police did not hear it until late last night. Jealousy over a woman to whom they were devoted to is supposed to have been the cause.

The bullet lodged near the spinal column and completely paralyzed the right side. There is little hope for his recovery. J. W. Kelley is believed to be hiding in the city, and is married.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Prominent Lexington Merchant Shot Dead and His Son Probably Fatally Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—A. B. Chinn, of the firm of Chinn & Todd, dry goods merchants, in this city, one of the most prominent business men in Kentucky, was shot to death in his home by two masked burglars early today. His son, Asa, hearing the noise, rushed to his father's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through a closed door. The burglars returned the fire, and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded. Citizens and police are searching for the murderers.

DISPERSED BY CAVALRY.

Ten Persons Reported to Have Been Killed Near Gibraltar.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Several bands of strikers at the small towns in the Spanish lines facing the neutral ground about Gibraltar who went to the cemetery today with the object of carrying off the bodies of the victims of the conflict of Thursday, had to be dispersed by cavalry. It is reported that ten persons were killed, including a woman and a child.

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TURKEY'S COMPLAINT.

Says Bands of Macedonians Find Shelter in Bulgaria After Being Dispersed By Turks.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—The Porte has sent a circular to the powers complaining that Bulgaria is inadequately guarding her frontier, that she is permitting Macedonian bands to cross, and that the remnants of these bands, after being dispersed by Turkish troops, re-cross the frontier and find shelter in Bulgaria territory.

The Turkish government also complains of a revolutionary banner that was recently consecrated in a Bulgarian monastery at Bilo, and that commands of revolutionary bands have been appointed to Bulgarian reserve officers.

Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Demir Hissar (Roumelia) to strengthen the frontier guards.

AN EX-QUEEN.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Oct. 7, via San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani will leave here on November 11th for Washington, D. C., where, it is understood, she will press her claim for the crown lands. She will make stops at Salt Lake City, Chicago and New York.

FEW ADDITIONAL MEN GO TO WORK

EFFORTS OF OPERATORS TO RESUME MINING

Troops Out Early But No Disturbances Occurred—English Coal on Way to States.

(Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—Interest was centered today in the efforts of the coal companies to induce men to return to work under the protection of the troops. Information from coal companies is difficult to obtain, but judging from early reports from various sources, there are few additional workers in the mines of this region today.

The troops were sent early, but were not called upon to suppress any disorder. In some places detachments of troops were on duty near the collieries all night, and at other points soldiers were scattered in twos and threes along streets and on street corners.

It was stated at the strike headquarters that there were no desertions from the ranks of the strikers today, but on the other hand fewer men are at work than last week. President Mitchell had no news to give. He said he had heard rumors of a strike settlement, but there was nothing in it so far as he knew. He is apparently waiting for news from the other side.

Baer Has No News.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13.—President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, was at this office in this city at the usual hour this morning. He had nothing to say for publication regarding his visit to New York yesterday or the coal strike situation.

Shipping Coal.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 13.—As the result of last week's mining at the Brookside colliery, 35 gondolas, containing over 400 tons were shipped to market this morning. Goodspring colliery also made a small shipment, as did Kalmia washery. All are reported by the Philadelphia & Reading Co. None of the troops have been stationed at any of these points.

The body of Col. Theodore Hoffman, commander of the Eighth regiment, who died on Saturday in Scranton, was brought to his residence in this city today. A detail of his regiment accompanied the body.

No Interference.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 13.—S. Pardee, Sons & Co., started their Lattimer colliery today with a force of about 125 men, the majority of them laborers and special officers. Coal mined before the strike started was run through the breakers. Companies D and G, of the First regiment, guarded the colliery, but no attempt was made by the strikers to interfere with the men at work.

Situation in New York.

New York, Oct. 13.—So far as the domestic coal market is concerned there is little change in the situation here today. Within the next ten days between fifty and sixty thousand tons of English coal will arrive in port. The Manistota and Marquette sailed yesterday with 22,000 tons, and the Bellard, with 6,000 tons left Barry on Friday. This amount with that now on the high seas and to be shipped before Wednesday will total nearly 60,000 tons of coal, for the partial replenishment of the local market in the near future.

Aid For Strikers.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 13.—Twenty-nine presidents and twenty-one representatives of presidents of the local unions, at a meeting held here, have decided by a unanimous vote to support the cause of the Pennsylvania coal miners. The unions will be required to contribute to the fund at least one day's pay for each member. By this means it is expected that \$20,000 will be raised and forwarded to Mr. Mitchell as the donation of the Portland organization. A committee composed of presidents was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

No Excitement.

London, Oct. 11.—The critical condition of the French mining strike has caused a considerable rush of coal orders to the Tyneside today for France, but the American demand has much abated. A canvass of the coal brokers by a reporter of the Associated Press discounts the idea of any great excitement in the trade.

The report of the most important anthracite firm in the London coal exchange says: "There is really more newspaper talk than facts to warrant the report of excitement here. It is true that the American purchases of the past six weeks have been abnormal, but the demand is abating. I have closely watched the actual shipments, and outside of the ordinary trade, up to the middle of the present week, less than 100,000 tons of all sorts of coal had been shipped to America since the unusual demand set in. These cargoes were made up of 37,000 tons from the Tyne, 35,000 from South Wales, and 25,000 from Liverpool. Of course these do not include the regular shipments to Montreal and other North American ports where English coal has a steady market. There have been numerous inquiries, and orders have been booked for future deliveries, but our New York agents called us not to reserve any coal on their account. According to our information from New York the speculative purchasers have rather overbought themselves already."

ANOTHER CABLE.

Line Will Probably Be Laid Between Honolulu and Fanning Island.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Special correspondence from Honolulu dated October 7th, says:

"It is now proposed to run a line of cable from Honolulu to Fanning Island by a working agreement between the British government and the Pacific Commercial Cable Co. Such a connection would be of benefit to each line in case of an accident disabling either. The proposal for this was made in the House of Commons in the New Zealand parliament by Sir J. Ward, who pointed out the safeguard it would bring. The cost of the line from Honolulu to Fanning Island is estimated at \$1,000,000. The representatives of the Pacific Commercial Cable Co. here say the plan proposed by the New Zealand government practically has been agreed to between the cable lines."

ONTARIO FRUIT WILL

BE KEEN COMPETITOR

R. M. Palmer Regards Victoria Exhibition Magnificent Success From Agricultural Standpoint.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests for the province, pronounces the Victoria exhibition as the best ever held here from an agricultural standpoint. The fruit exhibited was certainly, he thinks, a highly creditable one, and was such as to show the public what this part of the province is capable of producing.

A comparison of the local fruit with that shown from the Agassiz experimental station was very much in favor of the local exhibits. Agassiz is located, Mr. Palmer says, in a very bad belt with respect to pests, which accounts for the scab appearing on so many of the apples shown from the experimental farm.

Upon the wider question of the general outlook for fruit growers this fall, Mr. Palmer says that British Columbia growers are meeting with a severe competition from Ontario this year in Manitoba and the Northwest. The Ontario crop is an exceptionally large one, and apples are sold at a price as low as seventy-five cents a barrel in the orchard. The transportation rates are the same from Ontario to Manitoba as they are from British Columbia to Manitoba, so that the provincial fruit growers have this competition to face. Prices in Ontario are much lower than they have been for years, and it may be many years before similar conditions will again prevail.

In consequence of this condition of affairs it is expected that a considerable quantity of Okanagan apples will be sent to the Coast this year, instead of attempting to put them on the Manitoba market.

Every year, he says, sees the extension of the fruit industry in the interior. In the Okanagan country it is fast taking an important place among the industries of that section. Grain growing and ranching are being encroached upon and many large holdings are from year to year being subdivided into smaller subdivisions, which are being devoted to the raising of fruit. In this development Manitoba settlers, a very large number, have come into the country and turned their attention to this branch of farming.

This year in the Kamloops division a larger area than has hitherto been subdivided is being set up into convenient sized farms for fruit growing. An area of 7,000 acres is thus being divided so that the next few years will see a rapid increase in the fruit production of the province.

As in all new countries, the error has been made in the past in the Okanagan and Kamloops sections of planting too many varieties of fruit. This is being overcome now in a marked degree, and the orchards are being devoted to a few varieties, which have been found well adapted to these sections.

ENTERTAINED BY KING.

Luncheon Given at Buckingham Palace in Honor of Lord Kitchener.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—Ambassador Chinn and General Corbin, Wood and Young were the guests of King Edward at a luncheon at Buckingham Palace today in honor of Lord Kitchener prior to the latter's departure for India, where he is to take command of the British forces. Lord Roberts was also a guest of His Majesty.

LICENSES REVOKED.

Johnny Reif and M. Henry Cannot Ride in France or England.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Through the action of the French Jockey Club, in revoking the license of Milton Henry and Johnny Reif, the boys will not be allowed to race in England or in the Eastern tracks of the United States, according to the World. The suspension also will bar them from continental tracks, it is understood, with the possible exception of Russia.

Lord Rosebery on Saturday unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone in George's square, Glasgow. An immense crowd was present. Lord Rosebery made an eloquent address, but avoided commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's political career, for the reason that men of all parties had contributed to the memorial.

TWO AERONAUTS INSTANTLY KILLED

SHOCKING ACCIDENT DURING TRIAL TRIP

Car Broke Away From the Balloon and the Men Fell From Great Height.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 13.—De Bradsy, the aeronaut, and a companion, Morin, were killed by falling from a balloon this morning.

Bradsy's balloon started from the aerostatic station at Vanvargard, a suburb of this city, being on a trial trip. After preliminary manoeuvring with a rope attachment, Bradsy released the balloon and proceeded southward at a height of 300 to 400 feet. The two propellers of the machine appeared to work well. The rudder, however, was not quite successful.

About 9:20, the balloon had returned to above the point of departure, and then it gradually mounted higher and higher, until it disappeared in the clouds. The prefect of police later received a dispatch announcing the fall of the balloon near St. Denis, 5 1/2 miles from the centre of Paris, and adding that its two occupants were killed.

Later Report.

Paris, Oct. 13.—When the balloon was above Stains, near St. Denis, the ropes attaching the car to the balloon broke from some unknown cause, and the car, with its occupants, De Bradsy and Morin, was dashed to the ground, and the aeronauts met instant death. The balloon itself disappeared in the clouds.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Pleasant Announcement by President Wilson at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada, today was largely attended, and the report was unanimously approved. President Wilson was in the chair. The reference to the fact that second preferences, on which interest has not been paid since 1883, would receive a full dividend, elicited a hearty applause.

Referring to the controversy on the merits of American and British methods for railroad finance, the president said that each road, whether in America or Great Britain, must necessarily be governed according to its circumstances. He believed that every step should be taken with a view of benefiting future shareholders, and that a hand-to-mouth policy should be severely avoided.

President Wilson also referred to the many interests which had been started during the past year adjacent to the Grand Trunk's lines, both in Canada and in the United States, and said the coal strike in the United States had not yet affected the Grand Trunk.

BOERS IN PARIS.

Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey Arrived in the French Capital To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, arrived in Paris today. Senator Pauliat and the pro-Boer committee received them at the railroad station. After speeches of welcome had been delivered the party drove to a hotel.

The precincts of the station and route to the hotel was thronged with spectators who heartily cheered the generals, though the crowds present and the enthusiasm manifested were nothing like the assemblages and demonstration witnessed on the occasion of Mr. Kruger's arrival here two years ago.

A CAR THAT SKATES!

To the Editor:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words to ask what is the matter with the Car Company that we in the neighborhood of Spring Ridge should have our dreams disturbed by that old bone shaker car No. 5, and the same rattle and bump every forty minutes all days in the week, to say nothing of the sick feeling it gives one when riding in it. I would suggest the officials of the company take a few rides in it and enjoy them if they can. Now the exhibition is over they may give us another car, or put round wheels on the car instead of flat ones.

ONE AFFECTED.

CHARGE AGAINST MOLINEUX.

The Second Trial Began in New York To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The second trial of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, on December 28th, 1900, was called today. After many delays and adjournments, in the criminal branch of the Supreme court, Justice John S. Lambert, of Providence, president. Molineux was not in court when his counsel began argument in the objection made last week for a special jury panel.

ANGLO-CHINESE TREATY.

Sir James Mackay, After a Busy Time in China, Is Now Going Home.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Sir Jas. Mackay has arrived here from China, where, as the diplomatic representative of Great Britain, he looked after the protection of the British trade in the framing of its new tariff. Incidentally he negotiated a new British commercial treaty with China, which has been formally signed, and is to become effective one year from next January. He is now on his way back to England.

When Gen. Sharretts, the United States treaty commissioner, recently arrived here, he said that he had prevented the new commercial treaty negotiated by Sir James Mackay.

When questioned about this, Sir James Mackay said: "I do not know what authority Gen. Sharretts had to oppose the signing of the treaty or what promises were made to him by the Viceroy of Nanking, but the Viceroy certainly memorialized the throne to sign the treaty and the treaty was signed."

NOTED EDUCATIONIST

VISITING VICTORIA

Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, of Manitoba College Here—Preached in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, D. D., of Manitoba College, is in the city at present in the interest of the "King memorial fund." Manitoba College was organized in 1871, when Dr. Bryce and Dr. Hart were appointed by the general assembly of the Canada Presbyterian church to lead the van in higher education in the West. In 1883 Dr. King was appointed principal of the theological department, and to him Presbyterianism, and indeed the whole West, irrespective of ecclesiastical distinction, owes a debt of gratitude for the highest welfare of the community as a whole was the aim of his life.

When he died, a few years ago, Dr. Patrick was appointed principal, and other members of the staff being Dr. Kilpatrick and Professor Baird. As the college is greatly expanding, and the subjects of the curriculum are increasing in numbers and variety, and the church is determined to keep her college abreast of the times in proficiency, another professor must be added to the staff. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000 to endow this chair, the interest of which is to pay the salary of the new professor, which endowment is to be associated with the memory of the late principal, and to be known as the "King memorial fund."

Dr. Kilpatrick is a son of the manse, and was called from the pastorate of a large congregation in Scotland to the important chair of systematic theology and apologetics at Manitoba College, three years ago. He is in the prime of life, a man of eminent ability, rare talents, full of hope, well read, practical in his work and popular with the students. His own and other colleges in the rapidly increasing and ever ambitious city of Winnipeg.

As a preacher he has few superiors in depth of thought, clearness of diction and faithfulness to the truth, at times rising into eloquence, and carrying conviction to the hearts of his hearers. From start to finish he is oblivious of self, his aim being to lead his audience to a higher and nobler life here, which is completed hereafter. One in listening to this Scotch divine is constrained to feel that his motto is that of the great apostle: "We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus, ourselves your servants for his sake." Dr. Kilpatrick preached yesterday morning and evening in First Presbyterian church and St. Andrew's respectively, very impressive and thoughtful sermons, sermons which will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

WORK OF BANDITS.

Led by Condemned Murderer, They Have Killed Several People and Hobbed Graves.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—A story of bandit outrage and terrorism in Coruna and vicinity is published today which surpasses in ferocity anything of the kind that has occurred before in Spain. An outlaw named Torrido, 25 years old, was condemned to death for the murder of his father. While awaiting execution he killed two guards and escaped.

He organized a band of criminals as desperate as himself and began a series of unparalleled outrages. Within the past fortnight forty robberies have been committed in Coruna and neighborhood by Torrido and his company. On Monday they entered a church at Manzanera during mass and demanded that everyone give up money and valuables. Two refused and were killed at once. The other worshippers handed over their money and jewelry.

Afterwards the gang invaded a cemetery, dug up the bodies of the dead, robbed them of any clothing and ornaments in a condition to be carried away and left the corpses naked on the ground.

On Tuesday they robbed a priest in the village of Granas, outraged his female relatives and then set fire to his house. They are so dreaded that the people are afraid to give any assistance in their capture.

The Spanish government has ordered the authorities of the province to exterminate the bandits and offered troops to assist in destroying them.

Two thousand men have been called out to strengthen the frontier guard in the district of Kustendil, Sofia, on account of repeated attempts on the part of the Macedonian revolutionists to cross the Bulgarian frontier.

VENTURE ON ROCKS OF TUGWELL ISLE

VESSEL TAKING IN WATER AT RAPID RATE

Advices From Essington Report That She Threatens to Break Up—A Valuable Cargo of Salmon.

A telegram to N. P. Shaw & Company from Port Essington this morning conveys the news that the steamer Venture is ashore on the rocks of Tugwell island, and that she is leaking badly and will probably break up.

The steamer was on her return from the north with 12,000 cases of salmon. How the accident occurred is not described in the message received, nor is it mentioned when she struck. The vessel had been up to Skagway with freight, and on her return had called in on the Naas to pick up the salmon cargo. It was but a short time after leaving the river when she came up hard and fast on the rocks of Tugwell, just off Metlakatla on the mainland coast. From here to the telegraph office at Port Essington is but a short distance, and a boat's crew probably conveyed the message forwarded ashore.

The scene of the misfortune is near the regular path of the coasting steamers, and doubtless the Venture has received assistance from one or more of the many now in northern waters.

Captain Otto Buckholz, who has charge, is a well-known skipper, who has been a pioneer in the sealing business and has had considerable experience on coasting steamers. It is believed that the dark, cloudy weather which has prevailed along the coast during the last few weeks was responsible for his bad luck. He has been traveling back and forth along the coast for many years and the present is the first misadventure he has had in these waters. Though the Venture is insured at Lloyd's, her loss will be seriously felt by the owning company, who have a couple of months' work ahead of her and that already contracted for. The steamer represents a valuation of about \$50,000 and her cargo as much if not a greater sum. Whether the salmon was insured or not is unknown.

The steamer was built in Victoria by the Victoria Machinery Company last winter. She was launched from the ways in the upper harbor early last spring, and from the time she entered service has been constantly engaged. She has been employed principally in transporting cattle and other live stock north for which service she was particularly well adapted, having been built especially for the trade. She was a heavy carrier, being capable of accommodating some three hundred head of live stock, with room to spare for other freight. The vessel was exclusively a freighter and had no accommodation for passengers. She was built of wood throughout and was of very staunch construction. Unlike most freighters, the steamer was provided with twin screws. Her engines and other machinery were provided new when the vessel left the ways by the same company that built her hull. She was not designed for speed, but could make her eight or nine knots an hour in ordinary work, and this on a very small consumption of coal. The Venture had a registered tonnage of about 40 tons, and was one of the finest carriers for her size in port. The steamer is owned by N. P. Shaw & Company, and being their first season her loss comes all the more severe.

STRIKER DEAD.

French Miner Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fight With the Gendarmes.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 11.—Another of the Terre Noire strikers died of his wounds today. The strikers yesterday evening broke in the doors of the gendarmery depot, and only retreated when the gendarmes fired their rifles in the air as warning. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the riot.

At a meeting of the non-union committee of the so-called "Yellows," held in Paris today, it was decided to offer vigorous resistance to attempts to intimidate by the strikers. The committee gave orders for the purchase of 600 revolvers and 45,000 cartridges.

A PROTEST.

Coal Dealers Complain of Government Carrying Coals For Municipalities Free of Charge.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Coal dealers are protesting against the action of the government in giving a rebate to municipalities on coal carried over the Intercolonial railway. They say it will ruin dealers in the business.

Anley Morrison, M.P., arrived today on business with the public works department.

FROM THE NORTH.

City of Seattle Made Slow Trip Owing to Fog.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Steamer City of Seattle arrived this morning from Skagway. She was six days on the trip, encountering the worst and most continuous fog that Captain Nielsen ever saw. The captain obtained four hours' sleep in six days.



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ASK ASSISTANCE FOR THE MINERS

APPEAL ISSUED BY
FEDERATION OF LABOR

Nothing Is Likely to Result From Conferences Which Were Held at New York.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, today issued an address to the public, appealing for financial and moral aid for the striking anthracite miners, and denouncing the attitude of the mine-owners, on whom, the appeal says, must rest the responsibility for the hardships resulting from the coal famine. The address has been under discussion in secret sessions of the council for several days, and is as follows:

"Headquarters American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., October 11th:

"To the Public and Organized Labor: The strike of the miners is now in its twenty-third week. That the strike occurred was entirely the fault of the coal companies; that the strike has continued to this day is entirely due to the contempt which the presidents of the coal companies have for the people of our country and the untold sufferings which all may endure.

"No offer to settle the strike could be fairer than that made by the miners' representatives at the conference with President Roosevelt. The operators' haughty arrogance, brutal, dominating spirit, blasphemous assumption of divine right and proprietorship, shocked the civilized world and aroused the honest indignation of all lovers of justice and fair dealing.

"What more could the miners do and maintain their self-respect and not forfeit the respect of their fellow-men than show their willingness to submit all matters in dispute to a commission appointed by President Roosevelt, and when that was refused, to leave the entire controversy to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the men largely interested with the operators? There has never been a time, either before the strike or since its termination, that the miners have not been entirely willing to have the questions involved in the miners' claim investigated and adjusted by any disinterested persons.

"These circumstances in connection with the strike are recounted so that the people of our country may place where it properly belongs the responsibility for all the suffering which the people may have to bear by reason of the impending coal famine. The cold blasts of winter confront us, the chattering teeth of young and innocent children, the shivering of the weak, poorly-clad and underfed men and women, the stoppage of temples of industry and commerce, the health undermined and the thousands driven to untimely graves. The calamity threatening our entire social life and tranquility with all the dire consequences which may follow are all upon the heads of the mine operators.

"The principles because of which the miners are bearing the greatest sacrifices and burdens, are as dear to the hearts of all as to the miners.

"The miners must be sustained in their righteous and holy struggle. The miners must at least have bread for themselves, their wives and their little ones.

"In behalf of the miners, in behalf of the cause of freedom, for justice and right, the undersigned, representing the organized wage-earners of America, appeal to all people to contribute generously, promptly and to continue the same until the termination of this contest, and to that end it is suggested that:

"(1) In each city and town, business, professional and public men form relief committees to solicit financial and other contributions.

"(2) The hour between 10 and 11 o'clock each Monday morning during the continuance of the strike as 'miners' hour,' and the wages earned during that hour by the working people of our country be contributed to the strike.

"(3) Ministers of the Gospel, of all denominations, make a special plea for their respective congregations each Sabbath morning in behalf of the miners, their wives and children, and that they contribute themselves into relief committees among their respective parishioners.

"(4) The daily, weekly and labor press solicit contributions from their readers.

"(5) Entertainments from unions and other organized bodies be solicited.

"Fellow citizens, fellow-wage earners, come to the aid of the miners in their heroic contest, and administer a well-merited rebuke to the mine operators in their arrogant, oppressive and unjustifiable attitude towards the miners, the operators who would trample under foot and crush the hearts and spirits of the men whom they employ with equalty of indifference as to outrage the dignity, the manhood and the interests of every man, woman and child in our land.

"Send all contributions to W. R. Wilson, secretary United Mine Workers.

ers of America, Stevenson Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Respectfully and fraternally, Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, 1st vice-president; John Mitchell, 2nd vice-president; Jas. O'Connell, 3rd vice-president; Max Morris, 4th vice-president; Thomas I. Kidd, 5th vice-president; and D. A. Hayes, 6th vice-president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Frank Morris, secretary, executive council American Federation of Labor.

Root Visits Morgan.

New York, Oct. 11.—The important and only important development in the coal strike situation today, so far as this city is concerned, was a mysterious conference between the Secretary of War and J. P. Morgan. Secretary Root arrived in the city from Washington early this morning, and was driven to the 34th street Pier, North river, where a launch from Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, was in waiting, the secretary was at once taken out to the yacht in mid-stream. There for four hours the great financier and the member of President Roosevelt's official family were in conference. Not one word or intimation of what took place was given out, however, though rumors run riot, but there is nothing on which to base a statement. Mr. Root left for Washington at 4.45. Mr. Morgan would not be interviewed.

New York Conference.

New York, Oct. 11.—It was announced at the office of E. B. Thomas, chairman of the directory of the Erie railroad today, that the reports that next Tuesday there would probably be a further conference of operators with Senators Quay, Platt and Penrose, were incorrect. The statement issued by Mr. Thomas at the conclusion of the conference on Friday morning definitely covered the situation. It was explained that at the early conference with the Erie Federation certain propositions were submitted by Mr. Thomas. Those propositions are understood to be the basis of all the arguments by the operators ever since, and to which they adhere. These propositions are:

"(1) The anthracite companies do not undertake in the slightest manner to discriminate against members of the United Mine Workers of America, but they do insist that members of that organization shall not discriminate nor decline to work with non-members of that association.

"(2) That there shall be no deterioration in the quantity or quality of work; and that there shall be no effort to restrict the individual exertions of men who, working by the ton or car, may for reasons satisfactory to themselves and their employers, produce such a quantity of work as they may desire.

"(3) By reason of the different conditions, varying not only with the district, but with the mines themselves, this render absolutely impossible anything approaching uniform conditions, each mine must arrange, either individually or through its committees, with the superintendents or managers any question affecting wages or grievances.

"On the other hand the Associated Press, an authoritative source on the other side of the dispute: 'The two days' conference between the president of the coal carrying railroads and Gov. Odell and Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose was not the failure that it was reported to be. The operators practically agreed to a certain advance in wages, and to certain propositions that would result in the resumption of coal mining.'

The authority here mentioned is of the opinion that the conference was not adjourned because an agreement apparently could not be reached, but because the operators were not willing to have it appear that they were yielding under

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pressure. The conference, according to the present plan, will be resumed on Tuesday, but a final agreement may not be reached that day. At this time it looks as though a settlement will be effected before the series of meetings is ended, although something may be said or done while the present efforts are being made that would wipe out the work already accomplished.

When the above was shown to Mr. Thomas, he said: "This statement is unqualifiedly wrong. No conclusions were, or could be reached through that channel. The incident may be considered as absolutely closed, the operators positively declining to accept the suggestions made. Nothing will be done on Tuesday."

In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—The consensus of opinion in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton in coal circles is that should the soft coal miners of the United States be called out on strike in sympathy with the anthracite miners now on strike in Pennsylvania, that the Eastern Canadian miners would not be affected, being entirely under contract of employment. The Nova Scotia Association, which has no connection, as the name implies, with United States unions.

Effect on Brewers.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Lack of coal has had its effect upon the brewers in more ways than one. The season for malt-making begins this week, and in many breweries last year's supply is exhausted. Without coal, however, the brewers could not begin operations, and the price of malt jumped yesterday from 80 cents to \$2.50 per bushel.

The city today closed a deal with MacClure, of Liverpool, for 2,000 tons of Scotch coal at \$7.58 laid down in Toronto.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

The Mysterious Death at Toronto—Ottawa Murderer in Precarious Condition.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The coroner's inquest into the death of George Whalley, found dead in Evans & Son's drug warehouse several weeks ago, concluded last night. The verdict declared that Whalley died at the hands of a party or parties unknown.

Scarcity of Turkeys.

There is every indication of a great scarcity of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day. Dealers are beset with orders, but they say there are none to be had. Wet weather during the early spring and summer is said to have killed thousands of young birds.

Protests Disposed Of.

Ten election cases were disposed of this morning. They are Halton, Lennox, Saint Ste. Marie, North York, North Ontario, North Waterloo, Centre Bruce, Frontenac, Kingston and East Wellington, protest. No evidence was offered.

In Serious Condition.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Henry Teows, the Altona assassin, still lies in a precarious condition in the General Hospital.

Funeral Was Private.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city today from Vancouver with the body of his grandchild. The interment this afternoon was private.

Shooting Trip.

Three of Canada's leading financial magnates arrived in the city from Montreal by today's train. The party includes Mr. R. B. Angus, a director of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and Senator L. J. Forget, president of the Montreal Street Railway. They have come West for the purpose of doing some shooting.

Lock Completed.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 11.—The lift lock on the Nassau Little Lake section, Trent canal, the largest lock of its kind in the world, the length being 65 feet, has been completed. It is built entirely of cement concrete, over 30,000 barrels being used. It took the contractors between five and six years to complete it.

Going to Winnipeg.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—F. D. Monk, leader of the opposition in Quebec, will leave on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will assist at a banquet on October 20th, in honor of R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition.

RIGHTS OF DIRECTORS.

United States Judge Gives Written Opinion in Case Against the Steel Corporation.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 11.—Justice Van Sickle today filed in the Court of Errors his written opinion in the case of M. Berger against the United States Steel corporation, which was decided in his favor by the corporation.

The opinion is an elaborate and exhaustive one, covering 34 pages. In the opinion Justice Van Sickle holds that the general action concerning corporations authorizes corporations to retire shares of preferred stock purchased with bonds or the proceeds of bonds; that the directors may declare, now many shares are to be retired, and that the failure to retire that number will not defeat the plan. The act of 1902, which was passed especially for the benefit of the United States Steel corporation, Justice Van Sickle says, does not enlarge the company's power, because they were under the General Corporation Act, but rather restricts them. The company has power to sell bonds on the market or to sell them to stockholders at the same value.

Taking up the point raised by Mr. Berger that J. P. Morgan & Co., who received \$10,000,000 commission, were overpaid, the opinion says: "Individual stockholders cannot question in judicial proceedings corporate acts of directors, provided the acts are within the power of the corporation, are not unlawful or against good morals, and are done in good faith, in the exercise of an honest judgment. The manner in which a duly authorized plan is carried through is part of the business of the corporation, and in the absence of fraud is not the subject of judicial control to any greater extent than other business of the corporation. The court cannot substitute its judgment for that of the directors and a majority of the stockholders and say that a less expensive plan could have been successfully adopted."

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WILL COMMENCE AT CEDAR HILL TO-NIGHT

List of Speakers and Their Subjects—Will Be Kept Going For a Month.

The expert judges from the East, who have been officiating at the provincial fairs, will this week commence their second task, the delivery of lectures to the various Farmers' Institute. Major Sheppard will start the ball rolling to-night in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill; G. R. Cotterell and John Jackson will lecture at Richmond on Wednesday, and D. C. Anderson and G. W. Clemons to-morrow at Lillooet. John Gardhouse was to lecture on horse breeding for profit, care of horses, etc., but was unfortunately called home to Highfield, Ont., by illness in his family.

The subjects of each speaker are: D. C. Anderson, Rugby, Ont.—Soil cultivation; root growing; management of manure; cattle raising; green crops as fertilizers; the bacon hog. Evening subjects—Poultry on the farm; advantages of farm life; the farm as a financial investment.

G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont.—Selection and breeding of dairy cattle; feeding dairy cattle; lessons from Pan-American model dairy; swine raising.

G. R. Cotterell, Milton, Ont.—Poultry for profit on the ordinary farm; the different breeds of poultry and their characteristics; the preparation of poultry for home and foreign markets; how to build a poultry house and keep the poultry healthy. Evening subject—Poultry production for boys and girls.

John Jackson, Abington, Ont.—How to establish and manage a flock of sheep for profit, including the production of lambs at an early age; the advantages of keeping sheep; how to establish and maintain a flock for the production of fine bred animals for breeding purposes; how to feed and prepare sheep for the show ring; rape growing, and the grazing of sheep on rape and other forage crops; encourage boys and girls to remain on the farm.

Major Jas. Sheppard, Queenston, Ont.—The packing and sale of apples; planting and care of orchards; propagating fruits; grafting, budding, etc.; forty years' experience in growing corn; tomatoes for home and market; eggplants and round sili; the export trade; good roads. Evening subjects—Four good reasons why we till the soil; birds in relation to the fruit grower.

The following is the programme of regular fall meetings to be addressed by G. R. Cotterell, of Milton Ontario, and John Jackson, of Abington, Ontario:

Richmond Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 15th; Thursday, October 16th.

Maple Ridge Farmers' Institute—Saturday, October 18th, Coquitlam; Monday, October 20th, Wharlock, 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, October 21st, Haney, 1 p.m.

Langley Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 22nd, Port Langley, 8 p.m.; Thursday, October 23rd, Port Langley, 7.30 p.m.; Thursday, October 23rd, Langley Prairie, 2.30 p.m.

Surrey Farmers' Institute—Friday, October 24th, school house, Tyne Head, 8 p.m.; Saturday, October 25th, town hall, Surrey Centre, 2 p.m.; Saturday, October 25th, school house, Cloverdale, 8 p.m.

Mission Farmers' Institute—Tuesday, October 28th, Mission City.

Matsqui Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 29th, Abbotsford, afternoon; Wednesday, October 29th, Abbotsford, evening; Thursday, October 30th, municipal hall, Mount Lehman, afternoon; Thursday, October 30th, municipal hall, Mount Lehman, evening.

Chilliwack Farmers' Institute—Saturday, November 1st, Rosedale, 10 a.m.; Saturday, November 1st, Cheam, 2.30 p.m.; Saturday, November 1st, Chilliwack, 8 p.m.; Monday, November 3rd, Sumas, 10 a.m.; Monday, November 3rd, Chilliwack, 2 p.m.; Monday, November 3rd, Indian house, Sardis, 8 p.m.

Kent Farmers' Institute—Tuesday, November 4th, Agassiz, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, November 4th, Agassiz, 7.30 p.m.

Burrard Farmers' Institute—Friday, November 7th; Saturday, November 8th, meetings to be arranged.

Programme of regular fall meetings to be addressed by Major James Sheppard, of Queenston, Ontario:

Victoria Farmers' Institute—Monday, October 13th, Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, October 14th, Agricultural hall, Saanich, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, October 15th, school house, Royal Oaks, 8 p.m.

Metchosin Farmers' Institute—Thursday, October 16th, Charters hall, Sooke, 7.30 p.m.; Friday, October 17th, public hall, Metchosin, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, October 18th, school house, Colwood, 7.30 p.m.

Nanaimo, Cedar Farmers' Institute—Monday, October 20th, South Gabriola; Tuesday, October 21st, and Friday, October 24th, Harewood and North Cedar; Tuesday, October 28th, Wellington.

Comox Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 22nd; Comox; Thursday, October 23rd, Courtenay.

Alberni Farmers' Institute—Saturday, October 25th, court house, Alberni; Monday, October 27th, school house, Beaver Creek.

Cowichan Farmers' Institute—Wed-

nesday, October 29th, and Thursday, October 30th (thence to Crofton). Islands Farmers' Institute—Friday, October 31st, Salt Spring Island; Saturday, November 1st, Salt Spring Island; Tuesday, November 4th, Pender Island.

Programme of regular fall meetings to be addressed by D. C. Anderson, of Rugby, Ontario, and G. W. Clemons, of St. George, Ontario: Lillooet Institute district (unorganized)—Tuesday, October 14th, school house, Lillooet, 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday, October 15th, town hall, Lillooet, 7.30 p.m.; Friday, October 17th, town hall, Clinton; Saturday, October 18th, town hall, Ashcroft; Monday, October 20th, Nicola; Tuesday, October 21st, Lower Nicola, 7.30 p.m.

Kamloops Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 22nd, Campbell Creek; Thursday, October 23rd, Grand Prairie; Saturday, October 25th, Kamloops.

Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute—Monday, October 27th; Tuesday, October 28th; Wednesday, October 29th; Thursday, October 30th; Friday, October 31st; Saturday, November 1st, subjects to be arranged.

Osoyoos Farmers' Institute—Monday, November 3rd, Peachland; Tuesday, November 4th, Kelowna; Monday, November 10th, Summerland.

Okanagan Farmers' Institute (Major Sheppard joins Messrs. Anderson and Clemons)—Friday, November 7th, school house, community, 2.30 p.m.; Friday, November 7th, court house, Vernon, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, November 8th, school house, Lumby, 2.30 p.m.; Saturday, November 8th, court house, Vernon, 7.30 p.m.

BACK FROM DAWSON.

C. E. Renouf, of this City, Returned Home on Amur Yesterday.

C. E. Renouf, appraiser of customs at Dawson, was a passenger on the steamer Amur arriving from the North yesterday. He has been in Dawson during the past season, and has now returned to spend the winter in Victoria.

Speaking of the navigation conditions, Mr. Renouf said that in view of the large amount of freight going North on the Skagway line he does not see how all can be shipped through. The river is very low and heavy draught boats cannot operate with success. He therefore thinks that there will be several hundred tons left at White Horse when the general freeze-up sets in. But the comparatively small amount thus tied up will have no important effect on the Dawson market, which is well stocked for the winter. Prices of everything have now reached a uniform basis, and business has got down to a bona fide level, where enormous profits are impossible. As to the character of the goods going in to Dawson, Mr. Renouf believes that fully sixty or seventy per cent of that shipped into the country during the past year was Canadian, but the exact amount there is no way of estimating.

He left the north the new wagon road between Dawson and White Horse had been completed and this winter would see the mail service little interrupted. The interruption would not extend over probably a week, and this only at the change of seasons, when the Stewart, Pelly and Yukon cannot be navigated or driven open. Coming up from La France, which was reported in last night's Times to have been wrecked, but which he reports was only injured, having been able to leave White Horse for Dawson with 50 tons of freight and ten or fifteen passengers before he left for Victoria.

NOTICE!

Hotels and restaurants—John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout is sold wholesale by Messrs. R. P. Bustin & Co., Pithers & Leiser, Turner, Beaton & Co., and Hudson's Bay Co.

HIPENING CHEESE.

A hitherto unknown element in milk, a new ferment, has been discovered, called galactose, which is proving of value in the ripening of cheese. The properties of this ferment are similar to the secretion of pancreatic organ in the human body. Old cheese is a predigested food, and the digesting process is put into refrigerators and kept frozen for months. Other cheese was kept just above the freezing point. It was found that the finest cheese is cured at from 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Practical cheese manufacturers had maintained that 50 degrees was the lowest temperature at which cheese could be worked without becoming bitter and worthless. The new discovery will, it is believed, revolutionize cheese manufacture, doing away with all curing rooms, the cheese being sent directly to the refrigerator—Scriven's.

CHARACTER TOLD AT A GLANCE.

Character can be read in a person's carriage, it is claimed. "I can't strike and has a quick, nervous gait. Stubbornness waddles, pointing determinedly to every step. Happy-go-lucky has a free and easy walk, throwing his arms and legs about as it pleased him. Dignity is studiously erect, measuring her steps carefully and looking neither to the right nor left. It is exaggerated style of the correct pose. Independence struts, positively tipping backward, and swaggers his shoulders and tips his hat, saying in appearance, if not in words, 'A fig for your opinion.' Prudery walks cautiously, with small, mincing steps. Equilibrium walks with such grace, with such ease, she attracts the eye of the admiring throng. Entering a room, she fascinates all about her."

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WANTED—Nurse maid during day or afternoon. Apply Mrs. A. Robertson, "Oranda," Pemberton road, morning between 11 and evening.

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FOR SECOND-HAND STOVES, heaters, tools, etc., call at Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, near Blanchard.

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SEWING MACHINES—For sale or to rent; all makes repaired; needles for all machines, 25c. per doz.; best oil, 10c.; high armed Singer, with attachments, \$15. R. B. Sutton, No. 75 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 200 for 25c. Apply Times Office.

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TO LET—Why live in a tent or sponge on your relations when you can get a two story house for \$5 per month, etc. Location? Inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane.

STORE TO RENT—No. 117 Douglas street, in Todd building. Rent reasonable.

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TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 92 Wharf street; bonded and free warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

TO LET—Burnside Rd., cottage with acre land. \$5

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27 St. Louis street, cottage. 5

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31 St. Louis street, cottage. 5

33 Church street, house. 14

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NORTHERN TRIP OF THE ROUGH RIDER

PIONEER CRAFT IN UNEXPLORED WATERS

Empress of Japan Bringing a Valuable
Cargo and Many Chinese Passengers
—The Princess May.

The last steamer from the lower
Yukon for the season of 1902 arrived at
Dawson on the 23rd of last month. It
was the Pacific Cold Storage Company's
refrigerator steamer Robert Kerr, laden
with fresh meats.

The navigation on the lower Yukon,
that is below Eagle, has closed completely
for the season insofar as steamboats are
concerned. No more steamers are to
go up the river from below Eagle
this year and none to go below Eagle.
Upper Yukon steamers expect to
make two to three round trips more each
between Dawson and White Horse after
the date mentioned. They are rushing
freight through at the last opportunity.
Every steamer takes all the cargo she
can carry. The river is falling as a con-
sequence of small tributaries far distant
being frozen, and cargoes are lighter
than for a few weeks ago. However, an
average of one to two steamers a day
with 100 to 150 tons each are arriving
with all kinds of freight. The camp is
well stocked and there will be not the
slightest need even should some of the
shipsments not get through.

The little kerosene stern wheel steamer
Rough Rider, built in Seattle this spring,
and put together at White Horse, steam-
ed within thirty-five miles of the town of
Coldfoot in the Koyukuk camp. She
holds the honor of having gone farther
north than any other steamer ever has
traversed a tributary of the mighty
Yukon, and perhaps farther north than
any other vessel ever has plying a stream
in the western portion of the North
American continent. The Rough Rider land-
ed freight at the farthest point she reach-
ed.

Mrs. H. Henderson made the trip up
the Koyukuk on the Rough Rider, and
has returned to Dawson with the news
of the success of the steamer. The
Rough Rider will winter at the mouth
of the Tanana river.

ANOTHER VALUABLE SHIPMENT

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which is
due here from the Orient to-morrow, has
another immense shipment of raw silk,
aggregating in value nearly \$1,000,000.
While the Tartar, which
reached port a week ago last Saturday
from the Far East, brought over a silk
cargo of greater value than that which
the Japan is bringing, she did not have
as much raw silk as is en route by the
latter liner. The silk cargo of the Tartar
was worth approximately \$2,000,000. The
latter brought 539 tons of raw silk, and
other silk in a manufactured state. The
Empress is bringing 500 tons of raw silk
alone.

She carries in all 1,000,000 pounds
of overland cargo, and 100 tons
of general freight for Victoria. Her
passenger list is made up as follows:
Fifty saloon passengers, 50 steerage for
Victoria, 100 for Vancouver, 30 for
Puget Sound and 350 for overland ports.
The steamer has no cargo for either
Sond ports, Portland or San Francisco
this trip.

ANGELA AT HONOLULU.
On September 30th the British cable
steamer Angela reached Honolulu with
that section of the British cable which
will be laid between Fanning Island and
Fiji. The Angela was to have left
Honolulu for Fanning Island shortly
after her arrival, so that it is probable
she is already engaged laying the cable
between Fanning Island and the Fijis.

COALING FOR AFRICA.

The Inveric left Tacoma on Wednes-
day for Comox to coal for her voyage to
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CLOSING OF THE BIG EXHIBITION

A LARGE ATTENDANCE MARKED FINAL DAY

Saturday's Races Pleased the Spectators
—Exciting Finishes and Records
Broken — Other Features.

The agricultural and industrial event
of the province is now the property of
history. Saturday night saw its relegation
to the past, where it will stand one
of the most successful exhibitions ever
held in the province, and certainly the
best in the local annals of fair enterprise.
There were features, it is true, inferior
to those presented last year, but the defi-
ciencies were more than supplied in other
departments. For instance, the showing
made by the manufacturers of the city
was not nearly as satisfactory as in the
preceding exhibition, and although the
extensive space area was cunningly cov-
ered there was ample room for a large
number of additional displays. The third
floor, or the upper gallery, presented a
desolate appearance. The exhibits that
were there on the whole reflected credit
on the exhibitors, but something should
have been done to hide the bare walls.
These defects, however, are little spots
on the quilt. The agricultural display,
the showing of roots and fruit, was un-
doubtedly the finest ever made in an ex-
hibition in this city, and probably on the
Island. The exhibit of stock was truly
magnificent, and in the opinion of
experienced judges hard to equal any-
where.

The outdoor attractions were also de-
serving of complimentary mention. In
this department the members of the
sports committee excelled themselves.
They provided entertainments which at-
tracted crowds where the other parts of
the fair would have lamentably failed.
"The cycle whirl," the very excellent
Athletic Club, the performances by De
Boe and the pair of acrobats from the
Savoy, and lastly, the crowning at-
traction of all, the horse races, com-
prised an exceptionally fine programme.
The latter undoubtedly surpassed the
best hitherto held in this city. It is not
too much to say that rarely if ever have
they been equalled in the province.

Judge Fullerton said the meet was one
of the most successful he had ever seen,
and that is saying a great deal, for Mr.
Fullerton's experience in such matters
comprehends many years.
As regards finances it was impossible
at the close to get a definite statement
of the association's standing, but the
estimates published in the Times, of the
receipts and expenditures up to Saturday
morning, is probably a pretty close to the
actual. The receipts then were \$11,450,
and the expenditures \$12,535. Add to
the former figure \$1,175.95, which was
taken in at Saturday's race, and the total
receipts will be \$12,625.95, which, with
the \$400 to be received on account of
railway coupons, will give the association
a surplus. The following are the
receipts and expenditures for the grand stand,
etc., as furnished by Honorary Treasurer,
R. Seabrook:

Tuesday	.....	\$1,000.00
Wednesday	.....	951.05
Thursday	.....	1,041.35
Friday	.....	1,625.50
Saturday	.....	1,175.95
Total	.....	\$5,793.85

The total receipts were \$5,793.85, which
shows an increase of \$1,041.

On Saturday afternoon and evening
the Nanaimo City band was in at-
tendance and provided excellent programmes.
The band is a good one, and it is hoped
that its visits to Victoria will be more
frequent. During the races De Boe, the
trapeze performer, gave an exhibition of
daring and skill followed by an acrobatic
performance by a team from the Savoy.
The night "the cycle whirl" trio gave
another of their marvellous perfor-
mances. The big fair was closed with the
National Anthem, and it is now in order
for the association to prepare for the next.

The following special prize winners in
addition to those already published, ap-
pear below:

Stoves, ranges, heaters, display and
quality, silver medal, Albion Iron Works.
Carriage, wagon or implement, silver
medal, Jno. Meaton, for provincial manu-
facture. Diploma recommended to E. G.
Prior & Co.
Harness and saddlery, silver medal—
B. C. Saddlery Co.
Electrical appliances, diploma—Hinton
& Co. for novelties, and Nesbitt & Co.
for supplies.
Gates and fencing—Andor Fence Co.
Goldsmiths' and silversmiths' work,
Jewelry—G. Jenner.
Skilled mechanical work, diploma, Jas.
W. Brown: Carpenters, Dickson & Co.
Household furnishings, diploma—
Weller Bros.
Furniture and upholstery, diploma—
Weller Bros.
Bookbinding, printing and stationery,
diploma—Colonist.
Building work and material diploma
—B. C. Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
Musical instruments, diploma—
Fletcher Bros.
Woolen goods, diploma—Turner,
Beaton & Co.

Knitted and woolen goods, diploma—
Turner, Beaton & Co.

Cotton goods, diploma—Turner, Beaton
& Co.

Carpets, mats, diploma—Weller Bros.

Wearing apparel, diploma—Turner,
Beaton & Co.

Miscellaneous manufactures, diploma
—apple press—W. Brundrith, Stepladder
—Perkins & Chase.

Best display of men's clothing manu-
factured in the province, silver medal and
diploma—Turner, Beaton & Co.

Candles, assortment, display and qual-
ity, provincial manufacture, silver medal—
M. R. Smith.

Supplies, craps display and quality,
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Morley. Mineral water—Thorpe & Co.

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ned fruits and vegetables, provincial
manufacture, silver medal—Okell & Mor-
ris.

Canned salmon, best display, silver
medal—S. M. Okell.

Fish, display and quality, provincial
manufacture, silver medal—Okell & Mor-
ris.

Ale and porter, provincial manu-
facture, silver medal—Victoria-Phoenix
Brewing Co.

Flour, best display, silver medal—
Okanagan, F. M. Co.

Catfish, 100 pounds, provincial manu-
facture, diploma—B. & K. M. Co.

Smoked fish, silver medal—Brown &
Cooper.

Fancy biscuit, silver medal—M. R.
Smith.

Bricks—James Baker.

Tiles and terra cotta—Victoria Pottery
Co.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

"That is as good racing as I have ever
seen, and I have been an old supporter
of the sport."

Such was the eloquent tribute paid to
the sport provided on Saturday on the
track in Bowker park by J. A. Full-
erton, who acted as judge. That it came
from a man of undisputed authority on
matters pertaining to the turf no one
will question who was present and who
had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Full-
erton's excellent management of the
races. But it further proved was neces-
sary it could be found in the general in-
terest manifested by the throng of spec-
tators who crowded the grand stand and
lined the fence surrounding the track
from the time the programme started un-
til it was brought to a conclusion long
after sundown. There was not a mis-
hap during the afternoon, notwithstanding
the throng of spectators and the large
Horses from Calgary, Vancouver, Seat-
tle, Portland and from local stables com-
peted, and two records were made for
the track, one in running and the other
in trotting. The former stands to the
credit of Barnadillo, a visiting horse,
owned by W. C. Marshall, which ran
the mile in 1:40 1/2, a performance, ac-
cording to Mr. Fullerton, equal to about
1:42 on a mile track, it being reckoned
there is about five seconds difference in
the time made on the mile and half-mile
courses. The trotting record was broken
by a Portland horse, Maplemont, owned
by E. R. Clark, of Seattle, which cov-
ered the mile in 2:20, lowering Challenge
Club's time, made several years ago, by
a second.

In all there were six events on the
programme. The first was a free for all,
open for trotting or pacing, for which a
purse of \$400 was offered, to be won by
the horse winning three in five heats over
a mile course. This brought out a string
of four magnificent pacers—Maplemont;
Trine Tom, owned by C. R. Webb, of
Portland, which had made such a splen-
did showing against trotters the previous
day; Freak, another American horse,
owned by Messrs. Robb and Moore, and
Barnacle, a horse belonging to Ed. Mc-
Oran. In the first heat Barnacle took
first place, with Maplemont second,
Trine Tom third, and Freak fourth;
time, 2:23 1/2. The order was reversed in
the second heat, when Maplemont got
the lead from the start and held it to
the finish, breaking the track record as
above related. Barnacle followed closely
with Prince Tom pressing hard for
second place. Freak broke in this heat
and came in fourth. In the third heat
Maplemont again led after one of the
trotting exhibitions ever seen on the
track. Maplemont led by about
two lengths, and the others followed in
a bunch, with Freak second, Prince Tom
third and Barnacle fourth. Time, 2:21.
The next heat gave Maplemont the race,
the time made being 2:23 1/2. Freak se-
cured second place, and Prince Tom
third.

The horses started in the second event
on the programme. This was for trot-
ting or pacing horses, having no record,
which were opened in the province three
months prior to the race, and which had
to be driven by amateurs. A ten and
\$100 in prize money were offered, the
winner being divided into sums of \$50,
\$30 and \$20 for those winning first, sec-
ond and third places respectively in two
of three heats.

The horses competing were: The Pri-
ma, belonging to M. S. Rose, Stella, G.
W. Kirk; Dip, I. J. J. Fisher; Fanny
M. W. H. Mason; Lizzie E., Dr. A. A.
Humber; Glenarry Patchen, Ripplinger
and Walker; Nellie McLean, J. W. Mor-
ris; Alpha Boy, F. W. Dempster; Alice
McLean third, Dip had broken and had
not been brought to her feet in time to
suit those in the judges' stand. In the start
it was feared some mishap would occur
in consequence of so many horses being
on the track at one time. In the first round
there was trotting and running and
probably more of the latter than the
former. Dip pulled out to the head of
the procession and the order which fol-
lowed was somewhat confusing. Prima
finished second; Glenarry Patchen third;
Nellie McLean fourth, and Alice M. last.
The last mentioned was almost out-dis-
tanced and did not trot in the subsequent
heats. In deciding the heat, however,
the judge allowed Prima first position,
Glenarry Patchen second, and Nellie
McLean third. Dip had broken and had
not been brought to her feet in time to
suit those in the judges' stand. In the
next dash relative merits of the horses
were better demonstrated. Nellie Mc-
Lean had been worked down and trotted
a beautiful race, taking the lead and
holding it from the start to finish. Prima
came under the wire second, Glenarry
Patchen third, Dip fourth, Lizzie E.
fifth and the remaining string following
for an eighth of a mile. Lizzie E. made
a strong effort for third, but was cut out
on the last leg. Only six entered in the
final heat, and the principal feature of
the race was the race for second place
between Glenarry Patchen and Dip.
Nellie McLean again led the procession

and came home with the others following
a long way in the rear. She was award-
ed the race.

The mile race for running horses, for
which a purse of \$200 was given, brought
out five contestants—Idaho Chief, owned
by L. T. Dundas; Barnadillo, W. C.
Marshall; Pettigrew, H. C. Covington;
Foster, J. W. McLaughlin, and Dance
Along, owned by A. L. Le More. The
race was really between four animals as
Idaho Chief was left at the pole. It
was in this event that Barnadillo smug-
ged the track record, beating out Dr.
Marke's time made last year, 1:47 1/2,
by three-quarters of a second. He won from
Pettigrew by a length, Foster being third.
This was the order almost from the
start, and as the animals came under the
wire the cheering from the crowd was
 deafening.

In the fourth race, a half-mile dash,
for a purse of \$150, there was very
strong competition and quite a bit of
grumbling on the part of the spectators.
This was occasioned by the time
wasted by the assistant starter
in getting the horses off. After
waiting until all patience was exhausted
and giving numerous warnings about the
too liberal use of the whip, Judge Full-
erton left the stand, and going down
the track, ordered the assistant starter
off the course. Then going down to the
wire, he instructed the riders to move
back and all came up at once. This was
done as though by magic, and the horses
got well together. The field com-
prised J. W. McLaughlin's Beautiful
Girl; H. C. Covington's Little Minnie; W.
Miller's Alameda; G. Simon's Karabel;
V. H. Wachorn's Disturbance; M.
E. Davidson's Denago, and G.
Ashton's Elfred. Interest centred
on Karabel, the Victoria-owned
horse. Beautiful Girl, with Moody up,
led the race, finishing strong in that
position. Karabel, ridden by Barker,
however, kept gaining on her and in an
other quarter-mile would doubtless have
overtaken her. She overhauled Eldred,
which came in third on the home stretch
and altogether made a splendid showing.
The time made was 51.

In the fifth race, a trotting one, open
to all, for a purse of \$110, brought to-
gether King Patchen, owned by J. Rich-
ardson; Duke of Wallenstein, J. McGill;
and Spot, J. Millington. Wallenstein,
which is a very strong trotter, broke
early in the first heat, followed by King
Patchen. This allowed Spot to take first
place about half way around on the
inside lap. When the judges' stand was
passed, at the conclusion of the first
heat, Spot was leading, with King Patch-
en pressing close. Spot again, before
half way round the ring, broke, but King
Patchen, in passing, also went off, but
succeeded in getting the lead. The finish
was made with King Patchen leading,
followed by Spot, three-quarters of a
second behind, and Wallenstein last.
Complaint was entered by Millington,
the driver of Spot, that Patchen's driver
had persisted in "holloping" on the far
side of the course, to the serious injury
of Spot's chances of winning. This "hol-
loping" having been heard from the
judges' stand Mr. Fullerton put King
Patchen back, giving Spot first place.
The time made by King Patchen was
2:23 1/2; Spot's time was 2:54. In the sec-
ond heat Spot was first, Wallenstein
second and King Patchen third. The
race thus went to Spot. Second place
being Wallenstein's.

A sixth race, arranged by the Victoria
Hunt Club, did not appear on the pro-
gramme, but was very exciting. The
contest was a mile race, running between
Mr. Patton's Thunderer, with T. F. Pat-
ton up, and Lieut. Blandy's Jewel, with
J. S. Byrn in the saddle. Thunderer,
when he came out, took a headstart
chase about the track and could not be
reined in until completing his third round.
A rest was given him, but he was out of
condition for a second mile dash with a
fresh horse and he lost the race.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Chemist Man Has Patented an Im-
proved Log Carriage.

The following is the report of Row-
land Brittan, patent attorney, Vancou-
ver, from the United States Patent
Office Gazette for the week ending 30th
September:

During this week 552 patents were
issued, only five of which were to Cana-
da. One of these was granted to E.
Erb, of the Cheminists mills, Vancou-
ver Island, for an improved log carriage
offset mechanism to withdraw the log
from the face of the saw during the re-
turn of the carriage. The device con-
sists of a simple stop joint toggle, ad-
jacent to each axle of the log carriage,
one end of the toggle being connected
between collars to the axle and the
other secured to the frame of the car-
riage, so that when the toggle joint is
moved in one direction at the end of the
cut, the carriage is pulled on the bear-
ings of the axles away from the saw a
sufficient distance to free the log from
the saw face, and conversely, at the
other end of the backward run, and as
soon as the motion of the carriage is
reversed, the toggle is brought to the
straight against its stop, and the car-
riage is brought to its proper position
ready for the next cut. The toggle levers
are operated by an endless wire rope,
extending the length of the run of the
carriage and over sheaves at each end,
on one of which is a light brake, which,
by its friction, opposes sufficient resis-
tance to actuate the toggle levers and
move the carriage and the log thereon.

A half interest in this patent has been
taken up by R. Hamilton, of the Wm.
Hamilton Manufacturing Company, who
have shown such commendable enter-
prise in exploiting this province, and in
catering for its engineering requirements.
The offset has been in regular use in
the Cheminists mills for some time now,
and has given unqualified satisfaction.

It is a matter of common observation
that the lumbering industry of this pro-
vince, differing as it does so largely in its
requirements from the established prac-
tice in the East, from which it draws
its machinery to a large extent should
contribute so little to the list of inven-
tions.

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ARRIVAL IN SPOKANE OF LYNCH'S REMAINS

Firemen and Others Pay Tribute to the
Dead—Mourful Procession
From Depot.

"The remains of Fireman John F.
Lynch arrived from Victoria yesterday
evening at 10:20," says the Spokesman
Review of Saturday. "At the depot was
assembled a crowd consisting of a num-
ber of his brother firemen, many of the
city officials, members of the Elks and
other personal friends of the deceased.
The body was carried between lines of
bare heads to horse wagon No. 3, to the
crew of which the deceased belonged."

"With the white-fire horses draped in
black the wagon moved slowly away and
125 men silently fell into line and march-
ed behind. The procession crossed the
Howard street bridge, and moved south
to Riverside avenue, then moved east-
ward to Buchanan's undertaking rooms,
where the body was deposited in the
chapel. Here the casket was opened and
friends allowed to take a farewell
look at the remains of John F. Lynch."

"A large funeral cross from the Pacific
Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, an
elaborate wreath from the Victoria fire
department and a number of floral offer-
ings from individuals in Victoria, to-
gether with the helmet of the dead man
draped in black, were left upon the
casket."

"Capt. M. Doland, who, with Fireman
Hugh Keenan, accompanied the remains
from Seattle, said last night: 'Special
thanks are due ex-Chief Carl Mallon, of
Wallace, and Assistant Chief Bremner,
of Tacoma, who came from Victoria to
Seattle in charge of the body. Everyone
was greatly stricken at Victoria and show-
ed sympathy and respect in a hundred
ways. The Great Northern railway of-
ficials provided free transportation for
the body and expressed themselves as
willing to do anything in their power.'"

"No definite arrangements for the fun-
eral services will be made until the ar-
rival of the brother of the dead man,
who is on the way from Winfield, Okla.
The relatives have not yet signified their
wishes as to the place of interment. In
the meantime the body will remain
where it is, under the care of the mem-
bers of the fire department and the
Elks."

"At a meeting of the board of fire
commissioners, consisting of L. R.
Handley, president; F. P. Weymouth
and H. L. Lilienthal, yesterday a com-
munication from Wm. Joyce, acting chief
of the Spokane fire department, was
read, eulogizing the dead fireman. The
body passed suitable resolutions."

"R. M. Hooper, who fell with Mr.
Lynch, was unable to make the trip on
account of injuries and remained at Se-
attle. His arm and shoulder are badly
injured, the precise extent of the hurts
being still uncertain. Physicians ad-
vised him not to undertake the journey
home for a few days."

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VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

All sorts of public undertakings, such as exhibitions, in one respect very much resemble newspapers. The men on the street could manage them so much better than those who, in the mysterious orderings of Providence, have been placed in control. The management of the fair which has just been brought to a close in Victoria has been subjected to a good deal of criticism, principally on account of the arrangement made with the Shamrock lacrosse team to give an "exhibition" of the national game. In this matter, as in all the affairs of life, it is easy to make profound remarks after the event. But there can be no doubt that the management acted hastily and without giving due thought to the differences in the circumstances of the cases of New Westminster and Victoria. An unwelcome interest in the visit of the Eastern champions had been aroused in all the Lower Mainland by the series of games which had been played in the East between the rival teams. These contests had demonstrated that the New Westminster players were in the same class as the Shamrocks. They had raised a not unreasonable feeling that on their own grounds the Western men might be able to turn down their rivals. This constituted the chief attraction of the match, and that attraction the management of the Royal City fair were warranted in assuming would be sufficiently strong to justify the heavy expenditure of bringing the Montreal team to the coast. Events proved that the conclusions of the New Westminster men were correct. All the elements essential to success in the case of New Westminster were lacking in that of Victoria. There was no rivalry between the teams. Only the enthusiasts who follow all the movements of the game had any particular interest in the visit of the Shamrocks. Only a very small portion of our population, probably, is aware that great fame has been achieved by the Shamrock lacrosse club during its existence; that it is one of the oldest organizations in the Dominion, and has won the championship of Canada often more than any of its opponents. In addition to these factors, it was well known that the Victoria players had had no practice for weeks, and were physically in no condition to play a match with such an aggregation of athletes. Most potent reason of all why the "attraction" should fail to attract that which would justify its engagement, there was no time to advertise. Even if there had been an opportunity to make the feature known, the only centre from which we could hope to attract a crowd, Vancouver, had already viewed the wonders at the sister city. When all the foregoing facts are taken into consideration, it will be obvious that the management of the Victoria fair must have acted without reflecting that all the attractiveness of the attraction had departed before the team arrived in Victoria. But, as we have already said, it is easy to be wise after the event. Wisdom is gathered by experience. The one thing useful to success in all departments of activity cannot be

disposed with in "running" an exhibition. There are doubtless other features of the fair which will be subjected to criticism. Whatever may be said, one thing is clear: This year has demonstrated not only that the show can be made a great success, but that it can be raised to the position of our most important annual event. It is true we had valuable assistance from the weather this year. The conditions were such as to allure the crowds out to enjoy them. If they had been reversed there would assuredly have been a different financial statement to present with a large sum practically thrown away. The necessity, therefore, of taking all the precautions that it is humanly possible to take to insure similar atmospheric condition next year need not be urged. There are those who hold that the date was fixed just a trifle late this year for the weather to be depended upon.

FINLAND'S HUMILIATION.

The laws of gravitation are working in the political and industrial world with a persistency which is causing some uneasiness to the philosophers and critics of these latter days. Why men should trouble themselves over matters which they cannot control or direct in the slightest degree we do not understand. We suppose it has been so from the beginning and that it will continue to be so to the end. The formation of the great trusts must have grievously disturbed the calculations of many an isolated individual, perhaps dislocated the plans and thrown into chaos the life designs of many a plodding worker. The purpose of Russian statesmen to consolidate the empire whose government has been placed in their hands without so much as consulting the wishes of the governed, has wrought confusion to Finland, which has now been "struck off" the roll of European nations and "degraded into a mere province of a semi-Oriental Empire." The purpose of the Muscovite to secure solidarity, and if the guaranteed autonomy of Finland stands in the way of such a desirable consummation, from a Russian point of view, the treaties entered into years ago, when the world had no conception of the centralizing movements which would spring up in the present day, must be set aside, that is all. If Finland protests, that is only what might be expected. But the purposes of the Ministers must be carried out, just the same. So the new laws have been promulgated and the last hope of the Finns that their ancient rights will be preserved and their ancient privileges respected have departed. Whether the people, accustomed to freedom and self-government in all essentials to their freedom, will also depart to search in other climes for the liberty of which they have been deprived in the land of their fathers, remains to be seen. The country has already been depopulated to some extent of the young and enterprising. The older people cannot tear themselves away so easily. In this new world a large part of the population is constantly on the move. We have no conception at all of the ties that tenderly bind the people of the older lands, especially of the countries where freedom abounds even if poverty stalks abroad, to the places where their forefathers lived and died, where they first dreamed love's dream, where sweethearts, wives and children sleep the last long sleep. We learn something of them in the songs of Ireland and Scotland, which are said to have their counterparts in the poetry of Finland. So Russia may absorb the old people, but the younger generation will never be content deprived of the freedom which its progenitors knew and appreciated.

The laws which have been promulgated, the hope of the intervention of the Czar having proved vain, are four in number. The first provides that the Finnish Senate, which is at the same time the central administrative organ and the supreme court of justice, shall in future be under the direct and constant supervision of the Governor-General. The chances of that body, which prepares all the reports on subjects to be considered by the Senate, is to be directly dependent on him. Either the Governor-General or his adjutant is to be present at every important meeting, and no decision is to be taken in his absence without his consent. He has, moreover, the right to veto all resolutions of the Senate.

The second law enables the Governor-General and the "reformed Senate" to dismiss, without the legal trial which is at present necessary, any administrative official who has not been appointed directly by the Czar. In this latter case His Majesty's authorization is required.

By the third law a blow is struck at the independence of the law courts. The judicial department of the Senate, which the first law makes the mere tool of the Governor-General, is empowered to dismiss judges at its pleasure.

The fourth law is regarded as the most important and far-reaching in its consequences of all. The work of Russification of Finland has been rendered difficult by the fact that all servants of the crown have hitherto been responsible to the law courts for the legality of their action. Not long ago a court condemned some policemen to punishment for action which had been praised and rewarded by one of the governors. A number of similar actions are now before the courts. By the fourth of this series of laws it is expressly enacted that no official from the Governor-General to the policeman, can be brought to trial on any charge without the consent of his superior.

This law is to be made retrospective in order to free the police from all responsibility for illegal acts which they have already committed.

Apparently, the laws are to go into operation immediately. It was hoped by some Finns that the first three would not go into effect for another year, while others were sanguine enough to expect that no date would be fixed, and that the laws would only go into operation if strong measures were found necessary in order to crush the resistance to the military service edict.

This edict was promulgated some time ago, and was as unconstitutional as the new laws which the Czar has sanctioned. It provided for compulsory service in the army for five years, and the privilege that Finns previously possessed—whereby Finnish regiments were required only to serve in the Grand Duchy—was abolished. A great petition to the Czar, signed by 471,131 persons, was presented to the Finnish Senate in September, 1901. It characterized the military edict as a "far-reaching infringement of the fundamental laws of the Grand Duchy."

Another ukase commanded that Russian be gradually introduced in all the official departments and public offices. By 1905 this law will be compulsory everywhere in Finland. At present only about 8,000 of the 2,700,000 Finns speak Russian.

Speaking to an audience in Belgium, General De Wet said: "In the presence of this immense enthusiasm we ask ourselves, Why was there no intervention? God willed that we should lose our independence, and we will remain faithful to our new country, if the conditions of peace are observed." Unfortunately, all the Boer leaders do not seem to believe as implicitly in an overruling Providence as De Wet. Some of them are preaching sedition already in European countries where they are permitted to hold forth, which are but few. A dispatch from Paris says the "cause" is dead there; that a lecturer could not get an audience, nor to speak of money. The German Emperor has expressed his opinion in a manner which practically means there shall be no agitation in his territory. The Hollanders are a frugal people, as well as a calculating, and they will not long subscribe to support a nest of agitators. Neither will the Belgians. An interesting point in this connection is the readiness with which the Boers, who were understood to be half a century behind the age before the war began, took to the trade of the agitator. The whole outfit is a beggarly tour, exhibiting the wounds made by the British and enraging upon the sufferings endured and those yet to be borne like a veritable set of vulgar mendicants. The example of Dr. Loyds and Webster Davis has been far from healthful. It looks as though the generals, who thrived without labor before the war, had determined to live by holding their wits off in a new direction. After the way they and their dependents were treated during and after the war, if the generals were possessed of a true regard for the welfare of their country they would cease their clamor and lend their assistance in undoing the evil they brought about. Does the secret of the continuance of the agitation lie in the fact that the British bounty will only be extended to those in need of it, while the generals desire a permanent income?

The history of the industrial changes which have of late been occurring with such rapidity is to be found in its most interesting form in the careers of the "Captains of Industry" now before the public in connection with the larger interests of production, transportation and finance. A knowledge of these men, their derivation, their leading characteristics, weaknesses and abilities, throws much light upon the news of the day in which their names constantly recur. In making the effort to present a fairly complete series of studies of these men the Cosmopolitan Magazine has furnished the public with one of the most interesting serials ever published. In the October number H. C. Frick, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, David H. Moffat, Woodrow Wilson and H. H. Vreeland furnish interesting studies.

The strike amongst the coal miners has created a revolution in more than one business. Chicago burglars broke into a house and carried away all the fuel in the cellar. Money and jewelry might have been had for the trouble of pocketing them, but they were passed by in disdain. They could have been traced and identified. Only a very ob-servant man knows his own coal.

If wisdom, prudence and economy be added to the other requisites necessary in the management of the fair, it should not only pay its own way, but create a reserve fund as a provision against a possibly unfavorable season. That has been demonstrated.

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London Advertiser.
The annual earnings of the Intercolonial railway have increased \$5,000,000 under the present administration, or as much as the whole receipts of the road under the old regime. The Intercolonial is now carrying something more than deadheads.

CIRAP, EVEN IN "MURDER."

Hamilton Spectator.
There is another "startling development" in Toronto's great \$5 murder case. It has been discovered that two of the employees of the house in which the "murder" took place have been pilfering trinkets from the stock!

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MEMORIES OF ONE GONE.

The Bookman.
Sweet little maid with winsome eyes
That laugh all day through the tangled hair,
Gazing with baby looks so wise
Over the arm of the oaken chair,
Dearest than you is none to me;
Dearest than you there can be none;
Since in your laughing face I see
Ayes that tell of another one.

Here, where the freight softly glows,
Smothered and safe and snug and warm,
What to you is the wind that blows,
Driving the sheet of the storm?
Round your head the ruddy light
Glows on the gold from your tresses spun,
But deep in the drifting snow to-night
Over the head of the other one.

Hold me close as you gently stand,
Watching the dying embers shine;
Then shall I feel another hand
That nestled once in this hand of mine;
For little hand so cold and chill,
Shut from the light of the stars and sun
Chafing the withered roses still
That hide the face of the sleeping one.

Laugh, little maid, while I laugh you may,
Sorrow comes to us all I know;
Better perhaps for her to stay
Under the drifting robe of snow.
Sing while you may your baby songs
In your baby days are done,
But oh, the ache of the heart that longs
Night and day for the other one.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Ritchie, of Rossland, is on a visit to the city and is staying at the Driad. Having lived in Rossland through the several stages of its development he is thoroughly satisfied with the conditions prevailing there. He believes that the Kootenay is on the eve of recovering from the evil effects of the boom stage which did much to blast the reputation of the different camps. The introduction of the means of treating low grade ores is having its effect in developing the various camps and the smelters are crowded with work. The Elmore process for concentrating ores is being introduced at Rossland and is proving specially good in the separation of sulphides from oxides in the ore.

Mrs. Cherry, of Bowmanville, Ontario, is in the city on a visit to her son, John Cherry, of Wellers factory. She is accompanied by her other son, Fred Cherry, who is a member of the Kootenay, New York, and possibly its coming mayor. He was nominated last year, but declined to stand. This is the first time in nineteen years that Mr. Cherry, of this city, has seen either his mother or brother. They will return West via California.

Wm. Begg, the well known knight of the grip, of Montreal, is in the city, having arrived last night. Mr. Begg's visits are as regular as the seasons and as reliable in time as the modern almanac. He is just in this city, is at the spring trade. J. Steward, another business ambassador, also arrived last night. Both are at the Driad.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel are the following: H. S. Shiny, of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. R. E. Town and daughter, of Chicago; Mrs. A. J. B. and daughter, of Marshall, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Walgreen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and daughter, of Vancouver, Wis.; J. G. McIntosh, of Vancouver.

W. J. Brewer, of New York; Senator H. C. Royce, of Vermont; Eli Mirandon, John Francis, Frank Angus and William Gaede, of New Jersey; and Frank J. Earle, special correspondent of the New York World, are among the guests at the Driad hotel.

Geo. Schnaar, of Berlin, Ont.; J. S. Stephens, J. D. Damer and B. G. Walker, of Toronto, are among the knights of the grip making their headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Jas. Neill and wife and sixteen other members of his company arrived from the Terminal City last night by the Charnier. F. H. Manogue, of Seattle, representing the A. Hammett Co., dealing in plumbing supplies is registered at the Dominion. Julius G. McVicker, a member of the Neill company, who has made many friends in this city, is at the Vernon.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, and S. D. Stevens, are at the Victoria hotel.

Prof. Y. Yokota, a Japanese scholar, who is connected with a California University, is at the Victoria hotel.

Dan. S. Fishell, advance agent for the Royal Italian Band, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

A. H. Erskine, provincial manager of the Ames, Holden Co., is in the city. He arrived last night.

J. H. Lemora and wife, of Portland, and F. E. Worth and wife, of Spokane, are at the Dominion.

Stewart, H. B. Forbes and C. R. Egan, of Vancouver, are among those at the Driad hotel.

S. W. Bodley and A. B. Erskine were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. A. A. Sears and A. Gonnason arrived from the Sound by this morning's Rossland.

J. E. Fagan and J. A. Fullerton were among the arrivals from the Mainland yesterday.

C. E. Wood, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Howe, of Kelowna, Alberta, are at the Vernon.

D. S. Gray, of Mission City, is in the city on business. He is at the Dominion.

Edward Campbell and S. Stratton, Jr., of Richmond, Ind., are at the Driad.

Blake Nason, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is progressing favorably.

N. Thompson, of the Albion Iron Works, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

D. Ferguson and J. E. Fagan, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.

F. E. Hagie and wife, of Montreal, are guests at the Driad.

F. Hobbs, of Fort Henfrey, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. C. Bingham, of Orange, Mass., is at the Victoria.

J. H. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

O. H. Hewitt, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driad.

J. M. Baker, of Toronto, is at the Vernon.

FORGOTTEN BOOKS.

The world, we have been assured time and again, knows nothing of its greatest men. Perhaps it is equally ignorant about its greatest books. Are we quite sure that the idols in our literary Pantheon are arrayed in their due order of precedence? The rules of precedence change, and who shall assert that those prevalent at any given time are the final ones? But above all, are we quite certain that there may not be a notable work of genius lying unnoticed and unknown amid the wrecks of the river of time—waiting only for some lucky accident that shall reveal it in all its beauty to an astonished world.

Such accidents with such results have been frequent in the history of the past. Indeed, such accidents have preserved or have revealed to the world no insignificant proportion of its now acknowledged masterpieces.

The books of the Bible themselves have experienced the narrowest escapes from what might have resulted in their total loss. The most notable example is that of Deuteronomy, which disappeared from the Jewish world for over a century. The story of its re-discovery by the high priest Hekzekiah during the reign of good King Josiah is set forth in the Old Testament.

Shakespeare was practically forgotten in the days when Addison wrote his "Account of the Greatest English Poets," with never a mention of the name of the very greatest. Yet it was very shortly afterward that Shakespeare was re-animated.

Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyam" and Blackmore's "Lorna Doone" dropped still-born from the press and later won a sudden popularity by accident—From the Era Magazine.

DANGER IN DUST.

Dust as a cause of pulmonary tuberculosis, according to the report of the Imperial health officer at Berlin, is clearly shown in the statistics of the patients treated at the sixty institutions of the Empire for the cure of tuberculosis. In 1,005 cases, or more than half of the 2,161 persons under consideration, the origin of the disease was alleged to be due to the continuous inhalation of dust involved by their employment, as follows: Four hundred and thirty-one cases from the effect of dust, without more exact designation; 182 cases from the effect of metal dust; 120 cases from the effect of stone, coal or gas dust; 111 cases from the effect of wood dust; and 126 cases from the effect of various kinds of dust. These facts suggest to hygienists and inventors the necessity of devising dust-consumers and dust-preventers for factories, workshops, etc. This is a fact that legislators should bear in mind.—American Medicine.

HAD HER BLUFFED.

"How does the new cook strike you, my dear?" asked the head of the house as he sat down to dinner.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 12.—5 a. m.—Weather conditions are rather uncertain this morning; the pressure is low over the province, and the greater portion of the United States, and only relatively high off the coast, while from the higher American plateau districts a moderate high area extends eastward. On the northward a depression of considerable energy has moved inland from the ocean and is central in Athabasca. Port Arthur is the only station reporting rainfall, and the weather is generally fair, with seasonable temperatures and fog on the coast, and much lower temperatures in the Northwest.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly fair and cooler, with fog. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

City News in Brief.

—Priestly's Cravensette, Waterproofs, 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—H. A. Frederick, formerly proprietor of the Bank Exchange, has opened up the Boulder restaurant, 102 Government street.

—Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co.

—On Wednesday next a general meeting of the members of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, No. 18 Michigan street. It is proposed by the order to give a concert in the Institute hall on Wednesday, October 22nd.

—The plant of the Aitka, the official organ of the Kalevan Kansan Colonization Company, has been taken to Malcolm Island. The paper has formerly been published at Nanaimo, but will henceforth be issued from Sointula, the capital of the Malcolm Island colony. The paper is printed in the Finnish language. The Mersmaid took the plant north and will afterwards tow a boom of logs, containing half a million feet, to Vancouver.

—Dan McNeill, advance representative of Ellery's Royal Italian band, is in the city making the necessary arrangements for the coming visit of that great musical organization to this city. This band needs no introduction to Victoria, having proved their worth on their two previous visits to the city. They were then under the leadership of Signor Creatore. Since that visit another leader has been secured, Emile Rivala, who belongs to one of the best families of Italy, and is regarded as the greatest and most magnetic of all the Italian bandmasters who have visited America. He is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Naples, and has for a number of years been director of the greatest municipal band in Italy, having three consecutive years won the King's trophy, or first prize, at the national conference of bands at Turin. The Italian band open their engagement here by a sacred concert in the opera house next Sunday. Music lovers are promised the best selection of instrumental sacred music ever heard here on that occasion. The band will appear Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Mutual Life of Canada

Interest Receipts last 10 years	\$1,701,879.82
Death Claims last 10 years	\$1,493,952.48
Interest Income in last 10 years exceeds death claims by	\$207,927.34

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—Just received a shipment of Calcium Carbide, at Central Cycle Depot, Broad street. Agents for Rumber, Crawford, Massey-Harris and Bradford Bicycles. Thos. Plimley, Prop.

—To-night in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church, G. H. Lugin will deliver an address on "Citizenship." No charge for admission. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

—On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Smith took place from the Old Ladies' Home. Rev. H. J. Wood conducted services, both at the home and grave.

—The Bakers' and Confectioners' Union met in Labor hall on Saturday night. The initiation fee was raised to \$5 after the 18th. Nearly every journeyman baker in the city it was found were members of the union. The secretary reported that 10,000 labels to be used on bread baked by union bakers had been received, and that 70,000 more had been ordered.

—A Labor Saving Machine. In these days when everything is done with a rush, even to the extent of effecting the housewife in her daily toil, it is gratifying to know that many machines are manufactured to lessen the laborious work of the house. If you once use "Kent's Celebrated Knife Machine" you will wonder why you continued so long at the old-time knife board. Weiler Bros. (agents).

—The remains of the late Capt. Henry Leeuwinn Dempster were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, at 3 o'clock. Funeral services appropriate to the occasion were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the residence and grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. A. Watson, J. J. Honerman, A. E. Haynes, J. S. Stannard, J. T. McDonald, A. J. Pines.

—The musicians of the city and vicinity are meeting this afternoon in Labor hall. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the advisability of organizing under the American Federation of Musicians. In accomplishing organization the musicians will be able to regulate prices for their own protection, and will also have various other interests connected with the profession under their control.

—The first act of "A Bachelor's Romance," which the incomparable Nell company is to present in this city to-night, occurs in the study of David Holmes, the bachelor, where the romance begins its interesting career to come to a happy climax in the fourth act. Throughout this drama there is a decided literary atmosphere, but in no act is it more strongly or delightfully suggested than in the first act, which shows the typical office of a newspaper man and writer, who cares more for art than appearance. Scattered on the floor are papers, and piled up in a corner are more papers, while here and there the furnishings of the apartment are disarranged, just as a man would disarrange them who had his mind on more important affairs. In this act are introduced all of the characters that are encountered in the succeeding acts with varying degrees of delight. Every piece of scenery used in "A Bachelor's Romance" and every property, including the furniture, was especially designed for the Nell company, who has the exclusive right to produce this most successful play of Sol Smith Russell's in America. "To-morrow evening 'Prince Karl' will be presented.

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—G. M. Petersen and Miss Katherine Berginger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday.

—The adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—The Knights of Pythias contemplate holding an "At Home" in the near future. A committee has been appointed to arrange the date and make other arrangements. It is the intention to make the function a pleasant one for all those who attend.

—A meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday evening at the club rooms for the purpose of transacting necessary business. Preparations for the organization of football and basketball teams for the winter season will also be considered. A full attendance is desired.

—A committee of the local branch of Woodmen of the World is waiting on Jas. Neill and his company this afternoon to extend to them a welcome to Victoria on behalf of the local branch. Mr. Neill and five prominent members of his company are enthusiastic members of American branches of the Woodmen of the World.

—Concerning the last visit of the collier San Mateo to Ladysmith for coal, the correspondent of the Nanaimo Herald says: "The San Mateo cleared for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. This vessel is the property of the Pacific Improvement Company, and on her arrival here there was some objection to giving her a cargo. The matter was fixed up after a day or two, and the vessel loaded and cleared."

—The first prize for landscape gardening at the exhibition was awarded to Jas. Mantion and not J. W. Holden, as stated. The exhibit consisted of a house, lawn, flower beds, walks, etc., the space being three by six feet. The display was quite a creditable one. In the list of directors elected at the meeting as published in the Times, the name of W. Thompson, of Nanaimo, was inadvertently omitted.

—Two express wagon loads of delectables from the exhibition were taken to the Protestant Orphanage this morning and the youngsters will hold high carnival for some time to come. Those who donated include the Saanich district committee, Islands' district committee, A. G. Tate, Mr. A. Poor Trench, Mr. Cairns, of Comox, Mr. McKay, Robt. Mun, ex-Ald. Brydon, R. M. Palmer, M. R. Smith and Geo. Washington Beebe.

—Somebody gained entrance to the Dawson hotel bar some time on Saturday night, presumably between 11 and 12 o'clock, and abstracted \$11 from the till. The thief got into the place through the back door, which opens on an alley. The door was opened with an ordinary key. The thief, or thieves, were evidently men of epicurean tastes, for while in temporary possession of the bar they regaled themselves with the choicest liquors available. The empty glasses on the counter afforded evidence of their illicit convivial enjoyment.

—Special services were conducted at St. Barnabas church yesterday, both morning and evening. In the forenoon confirmation services were held and in the evening the music given at the harvest festival on Thursday evening was repeated. The singing was most impressive, especially the choir's rendition of an anthem from "The Rolling Seasons." Rev. W. W. Bolton preached to a large congregation on "The Limits of Reverential Worship." He argued that there was a medium in worship which should be observed by all. The Salvation Army, he said, went too far in one direction, while the greater number of religious denominations went too far in the other.

—Frank Sehl had occasion to kill a chicken on Saturday and when the fowl was being prepared for the oven a rather remarkable discovery was made. A two-inch nail was found securely lodged in its gullet. The chicken, while alive, did not seem to be affected in the slightest, and the gullet was in good condition despite the presence of the nail. That fowl's career would have been abruptly terminated even if it escaped the axe and serious consequences resulting from its recent gastronomic feat. So omnivorous a chicken would never have been satisfied with a common two-inch nail, it would have tackled a screw-driver, chisel or a hand-saw with uncomfortable results. The gullet and nail are on exhibition at Campbell & Cullin's cigar store.

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Interesting Services Yesterday at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt.

Very successful and delightful harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Home building, on Esquimalt road. The fine hall in connection with the home had been beautifully decorated with trays, flowers and foliage, as well as by the flags of all nations, kindly lent by the naval authorities, the artistic effects attained reflecting great credit upon the ladies of the congregation, who must have spent much time and thought on the work. At the morning service, a most able sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Dean. Suitable thanksgiving hymns were sung, and a solo was tastefully rendered by Mrs. Giffin. The congregation taxed the room to the utmost. In the evening another fine congregation assembled, and the Wesleyan chaplain, Rev. J. P. Hicks, was in charge of the service. A preliminary song service was conducted by Mr. McLeod, R. N., and during the evening a duet was sung by Miss Giffin and Mr. Goodchild and a trio by Miss Giffin, Mr. Goodchild and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Hicks' discourse was based upon Leviticus xxiii., 39-40, and useful lessons were pointed out of application to the present day.

On Wednesday evening next the harvest home tea will take place in the same building. Tables will be spread from 6 to 7.30, and a fine programme rendered afterwards by prominent musicians of the city. Elaborate preparations have been made by the ladies' committee and everything points to a very enthusiastic gathering.

Only the hall of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has yet been opened, for the trustees have adopted the judicious "pay-as-you-go" policy in the entire undertaking. The building itself is completed, but it needs furnishing. Gifts of furniture or money to provide the same will be welcomed, and entertainments of various kinds will now be arranged to contribute toward the same object.

AN IMPOSING EXHIBIT.
A Splendid Display Made by Borden's Condensed Milk Company.

Bold and conspicuous in the centre of the exhibition building last week was the display of the Borden's Condensed Milk Company. Established in 1857, the company are now the oldest and largest manufacturers of condensed milk in the world.

The exhibit consisted of an immense pyramid of the famous Eagle milk, relieved by minarets of their Peerless Cream and Gold Seal milk, the latter being as well known as the Eagle milk itself, and all the best of their kind. Surmounting the whole display was the Golden Eagle, the company's trade mark. The exhibit presented a very imposing effect, and was a credit in every way to the exhibition.

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1.34 p.m., after connecting with the Eastern train.

—While the repairs to the fog alarm apparatus on Brodie's Ledge are in progress, mariners are requested not to rely on this signal during thick weather.

—Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, of Manitoba, who is now visiting this city, will lecture this evening in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on "Scottish Nationality."

—In the prize lists published last week omissions were made of sheep won by James Isabel Walker and Harry Walker. The former took first for an all steel printing, and the latter won second for a pair of Muscovy ducks.

—Since Saturday there has arrived at the provincial assay office twelve lots of gold. This was principally brought down from the Yukon, and the whole amount is valued at \$25,000. The assaying was all completed by 4 o'clock to-day.

—When the case of Mrs. Webster, charged with assaulting Policekeeper Curran, was called in the police court this morning, Frank Higgins, counsel for Curran, announced that his client objected to the case being tried by Magistrate Hall on the ground that he was prejudiced against him. Counsel said that the evidence in the last case was such as to call for a conviction instead of acquittal. His client wanted the case tried by two justices of the peace. The magistrate warmly denied that he was prejudiced, and said that his decision was based wholly on the depositions into which he had thoroughly gone. He pointed out that Mr. Higgins could appeal to a higher court if he considered the decision unjustly given. The case was remanded until Thursday next, when the prosecution will state what it intends to do in the matter.

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Elks' Lodge, of Skagway, Seeking Body of One of Their Members.

The following letter, received from Skagway by Coroner E. C. Hart, has been handed to the press for publication:

To the Coroner, Victoria, B. C.:

Should there be reported to you the finding of the body of a man drowned in or near the Gulf of Georgia, the morning of the 24th of September last, answering the following description, wire me, at my expense, to Skagway, Alaska, as I have been authorized by relatives East to take charge of his remains.

Description is as follows: Dark complexioned; very dark brown curly hair, slightly gray around ears; near on nose and left temple, caused by burns some three years ago; heavy Auburn mustache; plain band ring on little finger of left hand; if fully dressed, wore as R. & W. turn-down collar, German No. 16, laundry mark X47; underclothing part silk, Becco lined; can't more hose (black); and when leaving Alaska wore blue linen shirt with white tucks on bosom; black tie, with garnet pin in shape of rosette; coat and vest black, with small white stripes; black pants; a heavy gold watch and chain (solid); black laced shoes, about No. 8; in vest pocket a card which had been made into bangle; a scarf pin with amethyst set round with chip diamonds; also cuff links set with amethyst; pocket knife with photograph and emblem of lodge of Elks, No. 42, Portland, Oregon, name A. A. Macgillivray engraved on handle; teeth white in upper jaw, gold filling in lower; weight 170 or 180 pounds; age, 35. Any information please wire me.

Care of Elks Lodge, Skagway, Alaska, Skagway, October 4th, 1902.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Epworth League of James Bay Methodist Church Held Special Services Yesterday.

The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church held its tenth anniversary service on Sunday. The immense gathering at both services, greatly appreciated the treat of hearing Rev. W. J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., of Columbia College, New Westminster. Special music added to the beautiful church decorations added to the success and enjoyment of the day. At the close of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

In the afternoon a mass meeting of Sunday school and interested league friends was held at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. B. Blyth and D. Ballantyne were also present. The programme was instructive and interesting. The Epworth League desires to heartily thank all friends who contributed to the success on the occasion of their anniversary celebration.

Invitations have been extended to all the young people's organizations of the city to attend the closing service of the James Bay Epworth League anniversary this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian church, and Rev. D. W. Scott, together with representatives from the different societies, will deliver short addresses. A short programme, consisting of opening hymn, quartette, "They That Walk Upon the Lord," sung by Miss Withers, Mrs. Wain, J. V. Spencer and A. Spencer, solo, Mr. Gilbert, solo, Miss Withers, will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Every one is invited to be present. Wednesday evening, October 15th, will be the occasion of the thanksgiving service of the James Bay Methodist church. The Ladies Aid have announced for that evening a service of song. Thank offerings will be given at the door. All are heartily invited to attend.

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Provincial News.

ASHCROFT.

Clarence Stevenson, of Cache Creek, a lad of 17 years, received a bad gunshot wound just above the ankle and is now in the Kamloops hospital. A younger brother who was out shooting with him, carelessly laid his gun down and it went off.

CRANBROOK.

The country between Elk and the Montana line will not be long in being heard from. American capital is coming in fast. Several mineral properties in that district have been bonded during the past few weeks to Americans. It is said that the Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, are interested in some fine copper properties near Roosevelt. Every acre of land between the Elk river and the boundary is applied for, and Americans are crossing the line daily looking for land.

VERNON.

The work of hop picking at the Coldstream ranch was finished last week, but about 150 of the Indians employed have been retained to dig the 100 acres of potatoes which this ranch has under crop this season.

Heavy shipments of fruit and vegetables continue to go out by every train, and the freight traffic from this station over the S. & O. exceeded during September by over 1,000 tons that of the same month last year.

PHOENIX.

The death occurred here on Tuesday night of Mrs. James Punch, wife of ex-Alderman Punch, one of the oldest residents of Phoenix. She leaves two grown daughters and a son.

On Tuesday morning Miss Kate Noble was married to Donald John Matheson, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mills, on Brooklyn avenue. Rev. Dr. McRae officiating. Mr. Matheson has been the postmaster here for several years, and is also city clerk, city assessor and city collector.

MILFORD.

Mr. Johnston, the secretary of the local hospital, has sent in his report and requested a renewal of the municipal grant of \$1,500 a year. He points out that last year the cost of free or charity patients being \$1,774.80, more than covered the civic grant. It is proposed to appoint a resident physician as soon as possible. Against cash in hand of about \$120, the report shows outstanding accounts of \$922.43. However, the buildings, lands and furniture of the hospital are ample to cover many times over the liability in respect of outstanding accounts, which will be met in due course out of grants and other revenue resources.

The city council is to take legal opinion as to whether or not the Electric Tramway Company's charter is forfeited. The company has resumed work, but has in all suspended operations for more than two months of the year. The charter says: "Should the said railway cease to be operated at any time for a period of two months in any one year, the applicants shall lose all rights and privileges as hereby granted under the said by-law. Such failure to operate the said railway lines during the said period mentioned is not to cause a forfeiture of the franchises and privileges granted under the said by-law. If the same should result from failure to obtain electric power, or from any other cause for which the applicants are not in any way responsible."

VANCOUVER.

Messrs. R. G. McConnell and S. Keefe, of the Dominion geological survey, returned to Vancouver by the steamer Amur, after spending three months in the North. Mr. McConnell and his party left Vancouver last June and proceeded to the McMillan River district. The stream is a tributary of the Polity river, which finds its outlet in the Yukon. A complete survey of the McMillan and the district tributary to it was made by the party, and a great deal of general information respecting the country was secured. Although somewhat remote from the present scene of mining activity, Mr. McConnell states that plenty of evidences were found of previous visits of white men. Several parties of trappers and hunters were met, but few Indians appeared to frequent the upper reaches of the river. Game was plentiful, martens and grizzly bear being the chief fur bearing animals seen. In a number of streams prospecting by Mr. McConnell's party colors were found, but no rich ground was located.

A representative deputation from the retail boot and shoe trade waited on the finance committee on Friday to oppose the petition asking for the repeal of the Party Closing By-law. The deputation argued that the petition did not, as claimed, represent one-half of the retail dealers of the city. The act, they pointed out, provided that the definition "shop" shall be held to mean a place where goods are exposed for sale, and specially excludes pawn-brokers, second-hand dealers, etc. In fact, the city solicitor advised, it lay with the petitioners to prove that they represented more than half (the number required to repeal the by-law) of the retail dealers of the city. The committee took this view of the matter, and left it with the petitioners to press their case to a conclusion if they chose, by endeavoring to prove that they really do represent more than one-half of the bona fide retail dealers of the city. The attention of the committee then turned to the communication from the trades and labor council, advising the organization of a civic employees' union, and asking that it be recognized in all questions affecting wages, time, etc. Upon the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to ask the union to send in a copy of its constitution and by-laws, for the information of the

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committee. In the meantime the matter will stand over.

The death took place on Saturday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phalen, of 827 Seventh avenue east, Mount Pleasant.

The season for shooting cock pheasants on the Mainland opens on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and closes on the 14th of November. The proclamation which opened the season for pheasants also proclaimed an open season for quail. This, however, has since been cancelled by a subsequent proclamation, and the shooting of quail is prohibited.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Louis Springer concluded its sittings on Saturday, when a verdict of death by accident, with a rider respecting the safe-guarding of elevator shafts and advocating a more speedy ambulance call system, was brought in. The text of the verdict was as follows: "We find that the deceased came to his death by accident. We recommend that legislation be passed providing for the proper safe-guarding of elevator shafts, and we recommend that hereafter the city arrange that the ambulance answer immediately all calls, without reference to any particular civic department."

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Wesleyan church on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Charles K. Snell and Miss Mabel J. Armstrong were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The groom is a son of Mr. J. C. Snell, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, of London, Ont. Mr. Snell was formerly a prominent member of the New Westminster lacrosse team, but has since retired from the game. He is now a member of the staff of Wood, Vallance & Leggat, Ltd. The bride, Miss Mabel J. Armstrong, is a daughter of Mr. W. L. Armstrong, of 840 Hornby street, and has a host of friends in this city.

President Malkin and Secretary Skene, of the board of trade, held an interview with Hon. Mr. Blair on Friday previous to his departure. The object of the interview was to ascertain whether a railway could legally be operated in Canada without having its head or executive offices located in the Dominion, the question having reference to the action of the White Pass & Yukon route in closing up its office in this city, and in only maintaining a temporary office in Victoria. Mr. Blair intimated that he was not prepared to answer the question off-hand, but requested the board of trade officials to draw up and forward to him a report setting out in full the matters which the board considered required looking into, and he would give the subject his personal attention immediately upon his return to Ottawa, which will be in about ten days' time.

ROSELAND.
"On my next visit to this city I have high hopes of seeing two companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers instead of one, as at the present time. It is my opinion that two companies could be recruited here, and I think the companies would be full companies at that." Thus spoke Lieut.-Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, at the first annual banquet of No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, at the Hotel Allan on Wednesday. He spoke of the announcement that daylight inspection would hereafter be the order, explaining that at times in the skating rink he was unable to see clearly whether the soldiers were going through the proper manoeuvres or not. He spoke of the question of Sunday rifle shooting; of the different evolutions and various other matters connected with the company.

The supply committee taken from among the members of the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of selecting a minister to fill the pulpit left vacant by the departure of Rev. Mr. Purdon, has fulfilled their task by unanimously asking Rev. H. G. Gunn, of Winnipeg, who has been temporarily filling the pulpit, to remain here for the next six months at least. Rev. Mr. Gunn accepted the offer and thanked the committee for accepting him for such a position.

The death occurred here on Tuesday and the funeral took place on Wednesday at Trail of James Worth, a well known baseballer. The Rev. Mr. Hedley officiated at a short preliminary service in this city, and spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

SANDON.
The first fatal accident in the history of the Slocan Star mine occurred in the No. 5 drift at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, by which David Keir lost his life. This is the drift which is being driven to connect with the Silvermine. It is of ordinary size, being timbered almost solid from end to end. The miners were cautioned to test the ground each shift, and those miners working at the time of the accident report that they tested the ground a few moments before the accident, and pronounced it safe. Keir had filled his first car when he went to clean the track where the miners had picked down rock in trimming the back of the drift. While performing this work about a ton of rock fell on his head and back, killing him instantly. David Keir was a native of Malpas, P. E., where his father is a medical practitioner. He has been in the Slocan for several years, spending most of his time at the Slocan Star mine.

A bad accident was narrowly averted

on Tuesday morning on the line of the K. & S., about a mile from the city. The train was late, and after waiting for some time for it to arrive, A. O. Gardy, manager of the Payne mine, started from Sandon for the mine on a speeder. He was accompanied by a friend from Roseland, who was going up to inspect the property. They knew that the train was liable to arrive at any moment, but expected to be able to see it in time. Just as they were half way out on a trestle they sighted the train, which was making up for lost time, swinging around a curve not a hundred feet from the trestle where they were. They made a desperate spurt, and reached the end of the trestle when the train was not ten feet from it. Both jumped for their lives, Mr. Gardy going down the hill, and his friend clinging to the rocky bank. The next moment the engine struck the speeder at the same time the occupants spied the engine, and put on the brakes hard, but of course not in time to check the momentum of the train.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople at an unofficial meeting just held there, a majority of the ambassadors expressed their personal opinion that in view of the recent events the powers must seriously consider revision of the clause in the Berlin treaty relating to the passage of the Dardanelles by foreign warships.

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S. F. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the forebore for fishing purposes of that part of Bentick Island known as Pilot Bay, commencing from a stake marked "J. P. E. S." following the shore line in a northerly direction a half mile more or less.

JOHN F. ELPHORD.

Notice is hereby given by the San Juan Boom Company, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, that the plan of a proposed work, namely, the construction of a boom on Gordon River, a short distance from its mouth, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with a description of the proposed work, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that one month after the publication of this notice application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof, pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

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